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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 3, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The response is timely filed within three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

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